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RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTEGRATED MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM

WHEREAS, there are three mass transit systems running island-wide: (1) the Guam Regional Transit Authority's mass transit line; (2) the Department of Public Health and Social Services Division of Senior Citizens' transit services for senior citizens; and (3) the Department of Public Works school bus operations; and

WHEREAS, the government of Guam spends tens of millions of dollars annually to subsidize these operations; and

WHEREAS, despite this investment, services to the island-wide, student, senior citizens, and disability communities are lacking in timeliness, reliability, and accessibility – all necessary functions of transportation and economy; and

WHEREAS, the mass transit problem includes limited hours of service, limited routes, the inability for riders to get to bus stops, and the lack of knowledge of the bus schedule itself; and

WHEREAS, over the years there has been an ever increasing demand within the public and private sectors for more and efficient transportation-related services. As this demand grows, so do concerns over traffic congestion, delays, safety, security, and environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, an integrated public transportation system will relieve congestion, solve the problem of the high cost of gas for many residents, provide a reliable means for students to go to school and college, encourage residents without personal